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Simulated Wildlife Enforcement PROCEDURE NO.: ENF-9.0

Revision Date: April 2015

- Renumbered from ENF-10.0 to ENF-9.0
- Updated reference to WIRE location of simulated wildlife data sheet
- Deleted number 6
- Renumbered 7 and 8 to 6 and 7
- Added copy of simulated wildlife data sheet

Simulated Wildlife - an artificial rendition of an actual animal placed to detect illegal hunting activity.

The Department will continue to follow the guidelines developed at the inception of the simulated wildlife program as follows:

1. Safety is paramount and is the priority effort at all simulated wildlife enforcement. We will not compromise public safety or the safety of our employees.
2. Restrict simulated wildlife use to areas of high violations or complaints of violations, and to assist landowners with problems.
3. Regional Supervisors (RS) or their designee must approve the use of each simulated wildlife operation. This requires prior planning for most "routine" sets.
4. The Enforcement Bureau will contact the media prior to major hunting seasons to notify the public of the program and benefits derived from it.
5. Regions will document all simulated wildlife use by collecting and keeping the following information at each set: **STANDARDIZED FORM ON THE WIRE (Enforcement Home Page under Toolbox > Forms)**
 - a. Number of officers/employees conducting the set
 - b. Hours of operation from start to stop
 - c. Location
 - d. Time of day
 - e. Number of warnings and citations to include violations
 - f. Number of vehicles passing by the set (see form for details)
6. RS's and RCO's should monitor the program to make sure the efforts are reasonably necessary; including construction, and how technical we need to get before effort exceeds results.
7. The use of simulated wildlife is a tool to enhance enforcement efforts in the detection of violations otherwise difficult to detect.



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Simulated Wildlife Authorization & Documentation

Top portion to be completed prior to the operation

Form with fields for Approving Authority, Date, Time, and contact information.

Table with columns: Date, Times (approximate) From/To, Location, Type (Deer, Elk, Other)

To be completed during/after the operation

Personnel conducting the set: (List all individuals participating in the operation. Safety is paramount and is the priority effort at all simulated wildlife enforcement. We will not compromise public safety or the safety of any participants in the operation.)

Form with fields for Time Start, Time End, Total Hours, and Day of Week.

Vehicles - Those we expect to see the set: Those we do not: (Document, tick mark, all vehicles that pass by the set. "Those we do not" are those we would not expect to see it, such as traveling the opposite direction)

Table with columns: Citations (list code violated), Warnings (list code violated), Comments

PRIMARY OFFICER: (Primary officer completes the form and forwards to supervisor)

Additional Notes: